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## BAY ST. LOUIS CARNIVAL BALL AND COURT SET FOR TUESDAY, FEB'Y 22

Annual Event at S. J. A. Auditorium, Auspices St. Joseph Club—Affair This Year Fancy Dress and Masquerade; Various Committees Selected at General Meeting Held Monday Evening.

A well-attended meeting, marked with enthusiasm and telling spirit was held at St. Joseph Academy club room Monday night of ladies and gentlemen who manifested a lively interest in preparation for the fifth annual carnival ball and court, presented under auspices of S. J. A. Parents' Club.

The date of the ball and carnival court presentation selected is Tuesday, February 22, which, incidentally is Washington's birthday anniversary.

Introducing a new phase it was voted the ball would be both a fancy dress and masquerade affair. The court, however, would be as usual. The queen and king to appear in full carnival court regalia, with large, training moustaches and the general get-up picturesque and lending all the atmosphere of royalty and pomp and that go with such occasions.

At a previous meeting of the Parents' Club Charles G. Moreau was appointed general and executive chairman and at Monday night's meeting Mrs. G. F. Stevenson was elected secretary and as well general chairlady.

Other committees selected follow:

Chairman Ball—Chas. G. Moreau. Court—Messrs. C. J. Gordon, A. G. Favre, and A. E. Voight. Tickets—Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, Mrs. Theo Tudury, Mrs. Alden Mauffray, Mrs. Claud Monti.

Decorations—Mrs. Claud Kohler, Miss Levia Engman, to be assisted by the entire membership of Parents' Club. Clock Room—Mrs. Albert Biehle. Sandwiches—Mrs. H. T. Fayard, Mrs. C. A. Gordon, Mrs. January. Soft Drinks—Mrs. F. Gager, Mrs. Bertucci, Mrs. Taconi.

Door Committee—Mr. Thos. G. Smith, Mr. W. L. Bourgeois, Mr. H. Grady Perkins. Music—Mrs. Chas. A. Breath, Mr. C. J. Gordon, Mr. Alden Mauffray. Publicity Committee—Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau.

Electrical Committee—G. F. Stevenson, A. Benvenuti, C. Hava.

Ball will begin at 8 o'clock, presentation of King and Queen and Court at 9 o'clock and general dancing, to which the public is invited, to 1 o'clock.

The usual admittance of 50 cents per person, ladies, gentlemen and children.

There is every reason to believe the Carnival Ball this year will exceed in splendor and particularly as well in general interest over all previous efforts, predating this thought on the fact there is a wider interest evidenced, even though the affair is over a month in future. Even though a profound secret, both king and queen, it is understood, have already been selected and the selection of maids and dukes are well ahead in formation.

This affair furnishes entertainment for the Carnival season in Bay St. Louis and this section of the Gulf Coast and many are eager to take advantage of the event for the pleasure and interest offered.

**Kings and Queens of Other Years.**  
1934—Chas. G. Moreau, Miss Marie E. Bertrand.  
1935—Ed. J. Arceneaux, Miss Effie Graham Power (Mrs. Heidt D. Elliott).  
1936—Anthony Glover, Miss Louise Carriere.  
1937—Dr. James A. Evans, Miss Marjorie Seuzeneau.  
1938—?

## LOCAL PWA LIBRARY PRESENTS ORLEANS BOOK REVIEWER

**Mrs. C. C. Henson Tells of "The Citadel," An Story Written by An English Doctor.**

Mrs. C. C. Henson, professional reviewer of New Orleans, spoke before a record crowd at the Hotel Reed, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Henson reviewed "The Citadel" by A. J. Cronin. This English novel, written by an English doctor, has aroused much comment on both sides of the Atlantic and Mrs. Henson in a most charming manner, reviewed the life and struggles of the young doctor who kept "A Citadel" always in his heart. The library is pleased to have given the public the opportunity to hear this very popular reviewer who is in such great demand in New Orleans.

## LOCAL WOODMEN INSTALL RECENTLY-ELECTED OFFICERS

Ceremony Followed by Colation and Evening of Social Pastime — Local Camp One of Oldest and Best Known Organizations in Country.

There was quite an assembly of recently-elected officers, Past Counsel Commander Dan Fayard officiating as master of ceremonies at Woodmen Hall Monday evening.

Following the initiation exercises members repaired to the auxiliary building of the main hall and there partook of an informal buffet supper and spent the balance of the evening in social pastime.

Bay St. Louis Woodmen camp is one of the oldest and substantial organizations of our city and county. The camp is in a flourishing condition, with a splendid membership, and the handsome and spacious hall of their own is free from debt, with money in the treasury.

The following are the new officers for the year:

Dan Fayard, Past Counsel Commander.

Jos. V. Bontemps, counsel commander.

Thos. F. Monti, Jr., advisor lieutenant.

Dan J. Ziegler, banker.

W. L. Bourgeois, secretary.

Paul Bourgeois, escort.

Leo P. Blaise, watchman.

Dr. C. L. Horton, physician.

Anthony Loicac, auditor.

Gaspard Maurigi, auditor.

Chas. Banderet, auditor.

## LYNN H. DINKINS, ORLEANS BANKER, REQUESTS TO MANY

Leaves \$10,000 to Long Beach Lady and \$500 Each to Bay St. Louis Young Residents.

In a will filed Tuesday before the judge of the civil district court, at New Orleans, the late Lynn H. Dinkins, former president of the Interstate Trust and Banking Company, now in liquidation, left special bequests to relatives and friends totaling \$61,000, and provided that the balance of the estate be placed in trust with the Whitney National Bank for the benefit of his parents, Captain and Mrs. James Dinkins, the latter passing away some two years ago.

It is interesting to note that in the list of bequests a Mississippi Gulf Coast resident, Mrs. H. V. Sherill, who resides at Long Beach, but is listed as from Gulfport, was bequeathed the sum of \$10,000 and to each of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard of Bay St. Louis \$500 each.

The largest of the special bequests \$25,000, was made to his sister, Mrs. Cecil Guy Robinson, who filed the petition in court for opening of the estate and requesting that an inventory be taken. An inventory was ordered by the court, the result of which will be submitted later. Until then the total value of the estate will not be known.

The will of Mr. Dinkins, is his own hand, is dated April 14, 1934, and it six pages long.

To his nephew James Dinkins Robinson of Memphis, he bequeathed \$5000; to his niece, Lynn Robinson Williams of New Orleans, \$5000; Mrs. James M. Thomson, \$2500; to a cousin, Miss Emeline Virden of Canton, Miss., \$1000; to another cousin, Miss Louise Dinkins of Canton, \$1000; to Mrs. John Dibert, Mrs. S. B. Sneath of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. John Kemp of Canton, Miss., \$500 each for the purchase of an article by which to remember him.

Miss Kitty Council, \$1000; Mrs. William C. Oakes, Montgomery, Ala., \$2000; Mrs. Rosemary Collins McEntee, Mrs. E. M. Gilmer, Mrs. Rufus E. Foster and Mrs. Edward Rightor, \$500 each.

The sum of \$500 each is bequeathed to Delgado Museum, the Little Theater, Trinity Church, the Louisiana Literary and Debating Society and the Poetry Society.

The will provides that the administrators shall pay both state and federal inheritance taxes out of the estate.

## NOTICE MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETING

The regular January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held on January 18, 1938 at 3:00 o'clock at the M. E. Church for installation of new officers for the coming year. A cordial invitation is extended to all wishing to attend.

And Alaska, the latter a possession of America. On the other hand Canada will receive much benefit from a great trans-continental highway, and it is hoped that this difficulty will be overcome and the dream realized in the near future.

## BIRTHDAY BALL FOR JAN'Y 29.

President's Birthday On A Sunday Will Be Observed With Annual Party for Paralysis Victims on Saturday.

It has been officially announced from headquarters at New York City that the annual President's Birthday Ball, benefit the national fund to combat paralysis, will be observed on Saturday the 29 since the date of Mr. Roosevelt's natal anniversary falls on a Sunday this year.

Mr. Chas. A. Breath, chairman of the music committee, announces he has procured one of the best bands and that the use of his beautiful night club will be given over complimentary for the event, a liberal contribution.

In this connection it might be well to state here, that adhering to a rule of the club and which has the approval of the ball committee, there will be no "breaking in" by gentlemen who come stag to such affairs. A lady dancing with a gentleman will be assured no other will "break in" and interfere with that particular dance.

Young men and others will bring their own dates or ask ladies to dance who are not on the floor at the time.

Things are shaping fast for the President's Party and there will be the usual attending success. The public not participating in the dance on attending the ball will, as usual, send their contribution of price of tickets to the chairman of the benefit.

## BIG SALE AT LOCAL STORE

Bay Mercantile Company Announces Readjustment And Estate Settlement Sale — To Continue 15 Days From January 15.

In order to readjust the business anew and to afford an estate settlement, Henry W. Osoinach, of the Bay Mercantile Company, announces a 15-day special sale to realize funds and to reduce an immense stock.

This sale begins Saturday, the 15th, of this week and will continue from day to day for two weeks. A sales specialist is checking the entire stock and, with Mr. Osoinach, reducing prices to that point that will mean a sweeping sale from every one of the various departments of the big store.

This appears to be an unusual opportunity for families to provide themselves with many needed things that otherwise would cost so much more. Every item in each department is marked down. This is a bona-fide sale, as the Bay Mercantile Company, during its forty years of existence, has been known to put on. In order to settle an estate it becomes imperative that a quick readjustment be made and in this wise the public will vastly benefit therefrom.

It is suggested to make early purchases while the stock is complete and selections and sizes are available. Friends from the country will find it to their advantage to buy now.

A four-page full newspaper size circular, by the thousands has been printed at The Echo plant, that is in course of distribution.

## WEEKLY NEWS NOTES FROM THE LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Witter announce the birth of a daughter weighing 7½ pounds. The little Miss has been named Rai Ann. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

Mr. H. R. Hubert is still confined to his bed.

Mr. D. Cuevas of Kiln is a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moran announce birth of a son, January 11. Both mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Cuevas of Killy is a patient.

Mr. Joe Ellis was discharged from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Nick Idall is ill at the hospital.

## MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST CO. RE-ELECTS BOARD AND OFFICERS

Annual Statement Reveals Unmistakable Figures To The Effect Bank's Business Shows an All-Round Increase Over Pervious Year.

At the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, held last Friday night, with a majority of stock voting, the following-named were elected to serve as members of the Board of Directors for 1938, in alphabetical order:

Joe B. Burrow, Robert L. Camors, Emilio Cue, Miss Ethel H. Gex, Walter J. Gex, Chas. G. Moreau.

In turn the directors elected the following-named officers for the new year: President, Chas. G. Moreau; vice president, Walter J. Gex; vice president Emilio Cue, Cashier, Joe B. Burrow.

Annual statement presented revealed that the bank's total business had increased to a marked extent over the previous year and the net earnings were also far in excess for the previous corresponding period. Statement of December 31 is published elsewhere in this issue of this newspaper. Comparison of the statement with that of the same date last year shows an increase and since figures are definite and tell an unvarnished story we must abide by such results.

It is quite a boost to the success of the community when its banks show an increase in totals, it is the best and most dependable barometer we may go by. Analysis of the statement proved the past year a good one and serves as a forerunner for 1938.

## REMINISCENT OF CECIL DE MILLE IN BAY ST. LOUIS. 1907.

Presented Bohemian Girl at Osoinach Opera House Enroute to New Orleans.

Cecil De Mille's address Friday afternoon before a luncheon-meeting of the New Orleans Young Business Men's Club, in that city, was reminiscent of the time he visited Bay St. Louis with his opera company and played at the Osoinach Opera House.

He said he came to New Orleans years ago with the Standard Opera Company, and presented the Bohemian Girl, that was in the struggling days and long before the movies had made the rapid advances.

Mr. De Mille and his company played the Bohemian Girl with his troop at the Osoinach Opera House in Bay St. Louis. Many will remember that. It was during the year 1907 for the building was destroyed by fire on the morning of Saturday, November 2, 1907, thirty years ago. There was a splendid audience, the house crowded with an appreciative audience and an excellent performance given.

Well the writer remembers the night. A lady in the seat adjoining was anxious to hear a selection from some other opera, one of the standard grand operas and asked the writer to send a note behind the scenes, requesting the number. Mr. De Mille soon came out and said his company knew the selection but were not singing grand opera, besides they would strictly follow the program as advertised and contracted for; that there would be no deviation.

Some few years ago the writer discussed the incident with Mr. De Mille while in Hollywood, during the filming of "The Affairs of Anatole," and he said he well remembered when they played Bay St. Louis for one night only at the beautiful and brand new theater building.

Possibly few know Mr. De Mille played Bay St. Louis—thirty years ago.

## Oscar Lafontaine, Sexton Cedar Rest, Buried Thursday, P. M.

Oscar Lafontaine, native, aged 71 years, died at his home in Esterbrook street on Wednesday, January 12, at 5 o'clock a. m., following a long illness.

He was well known as sexton of Cedar Rest Cemetery, a position he held with the city over a long period of time.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Sylvania Bourgeois, and a family of grown children.

Funeral, largely attended, took place Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Leo F. Fahey, conducting the last rites; interment Cedar Rest Cemetery.

## MISSISSIPPI PRODUCTS PARADE' PROCLAIMED BY GOV. HUGH WHITE

For Week February 10-16, Inclusive—State Possessed of Unusual Blessings in Forests, Fields and Waters—Revival of Appreciation of Mississippi's Unbounded Resources—To Give Stimulus.

## KENNEY'S PECANS AND PRALINES ADVERTISE GULF COAST PRODUCT

Two Sales Branches Have Followed Opening of Down Town Candy and Gift Shop — Pecans and Pralines to All Parts of the Country.

Progressive and intelligent business methods, ever with an eye to expansion and with strict application to business has ever been the price of success.

Adhering strictly to this business creed, there is no surprise nor magic about the constant advancement of the business of Kenney's Pecan Grove, gift and candy shop, with branches Nos. 1 and 2.

Starting approximately over a year ago with a town shop, on the beach front, opposite Echo bldg., Mrs. Kenney found ready sales for her various and delicious confections, featuring the famed Mississippi Gulf Coast pecans, which, by this advertising and business promotion, has brought the local pecan into the national limelight and to where its excellence merits such recognition.

Advertising on the radio and through other medium Mrs. Kenney's enterprise has brought the Gulf Coast product to the attention of the outside world. True, the pecan of this section is the best, the enterprise and this candy industry has brought the Coast into added prominence.

With the main shop on the beach front, some time back Mrs. Kenney placed a sales stand of pralines and other like confections at the Bay bridge local terminus, opposite Reed Hotel. So ready a success this enterprise met with her business intuition and enterprise suggested the establishment of a branch shop, further west on the Old Spanish Trail and this was recently opened. Tourists and others going through this section take advantage of this convenience and opportunity to purchase pecans, praline and the various candy which, once purchased, always insures repeat orders. Frequently orders for long-distance shipments are received and thus further advertising Mississippi famous Gulf Coast pecan and pralines and pralines.

## BROWN COMEDY CO. TO PRESENT PLAY AT ACADEMY SUNDAY

Professional Stock Company To Present "A Modern Cinderella" Under Auspices Catholic Schools.

The Brown Company, which has played Bay St. Louis on previous occasions, will present "A Modern Cinderella," on the night of Sunday, January 6, at St. Joseph Auditorium, under auspices of the Catholic schools.

In order to privilege many to attend and to insure a large audience, price of admission has been cut in half, namely, 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

"A Modern Cinderella" is a most engaging play and will interest all alike. The Brown Company, nationally known organization, is spending a while on the Coast and this makes possible the appearance in Bay St. Louis.

It will be remembered the company presented several plays in Bay St. Louis some years ago and which were received with unanimous approval and general acclaim.

The company is high-class and presents only the best and cleanest plays. High-class, entertaining, and at no time anything to offend in the slightest manner. The players are talented and highly professional and Sunday evening, January 16, 8 o'clock, should find a large gathering present for the show.

Congress leaders plan to rush enactment of "Big navy" program and ward off Ludlow proposal.

Supreme Court upholds PWA loans on power projects in the Duke and Alabama Company suits.

A statewide "Mississippi Products Parade" during which every citizen of Mississippi is urged to support, patronize and become conscious of Mississippi-made product, has been proclaimed by Governor Hugh White for the week of February 10-16 inclusive.

Pointing out that Mississippi is possessed of "unusual blessings" in its forests, field and water, and that these resources are being increasingly capitalized within the borders of the state through increased manufacture of products that make for "complete, healthy and happy living," the Governor declares it the duty of every citizen to become acquainted with Mississippi-made goods and to extend loyal support and helpful patronage to products created by Mississippi workmen from Mississippi raw materials.

Asks Support of Churches, School To that end, Governor White has urged all Mississippians to join him in using, observing, emphasizing and displaying products of Mississippi materials during the period designated in the proclamation.

The Governor's request for a "Mississippi Products Parade" is designed to stimulate the use of Mississippi-made goods, both within and without the state, and civic organizations, the churches and the schools are asked to cooperate in making the project a success.

Benefits Entire State It is the belief of Governor White and other state officials, who have expressed enthusiasm for the plan, that the stimulus given to Mississippi industry and agriculture by the "Products Parade" will prove a permanent boon to Mississippi employers and labor as a consequence will be of material and lasting benefit to the citizens of the entire state.

The Governor's proclamation follows: "Whereas, Mississippi is possessed of unusual blessings in the basic resources of climate, forests, fields and waters, and

"Whereas, her resources are being increasingly capitalized in the manufacture within her own borders of products that make for complete, healthy and happy living, and

"Whereas, it is the duty of every citizen to become familiar with Mississippi-made goods and to extend loyal support and helpful patronage to those products created by Mississippi workmen out of Mississippi raw materials

"Now, therefore, I, Hugh L. White, Governor of Mississippi, do hereby designate and set aside the week from February 10 to February 16, for a statewide Mississippi Products Parade, and call on all Mississippians to join me in using, observing, and causing to be emphasized and displayed those products manufactured of Mississippi materials in Mississippi establishments."

## Jackson County To Start Building Nurses' Home to Co. Hospital

The board of supervisors of Jackson county has awarded the contract for a nurses' home at the Jackson County Hospital to A. Ziegenfelder, a local contractor, in the sum of \$5,995.00. Construction is to be started soon. The home is to be erected on the hospital grounds, will be a two story building of frame construction, with four bedrooms, a reception room, sun room and a combination dining room and kitchen.

## State Poet's Work In New Anthology.

Blue Mountain—Prof. David E. Guyton, professor of history and economics in Blue Mountain College, was notified that two of his poems, "At Cadie-light" and "Coronation," had been accepted for inclusion in the 1938 Anthology of the Crown Publications, Tribune Building, New York City.

Professor Guyton who has had about two hundred and forty poems published during the past three or four years has had poems included in three or four other collections.



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## GOV. WHITE'S FREE TAX PLAN.

GOVERNOR Hugh White electrified the State and nation last week when his message to the Legislature carried recommendation that all homes in Mississippi be tax exempt of State, county and municipal taxes. There were no "ifs" and no "ands" no limit to tax-free valuation, no restriction of any kind. Simply, dwellings occupied as home by the owner would be tax free.

Such a recommendation met with instant approval on the face of things. Surely every legislator would be willing to free his constituency from the ad valorem tax. It would be recommendation for continuance of service and re-election would be secure.

And the general public, too, endorses the thrilling announcement. Even though, as The Echo has always contended, there is nothing free. Free schools, free school books and free this and free that are in the last analysis frequently pretty expensive. To assume otherwise would be faulty logic. The law of compensation ever remains and must be reckoned with.

How Governor White is going to contrive to put his popular free-tax homes plan into effect he does not say, neither does he infer. Will the sales tax be doubled or extended to a 5 per cent limit?

However, he does say the matter is for the Legislature, now in session, to discuss, to appoint proper committees and to work out the plan he possibly might suggest. Then, that committee's labors accomplished, he would call a special session of the legislative body and the subject would become law. To amend the constitution is more feasible and would stand, according to legal opinion. The outcome will be watched with interest and, to say the least, the recommendation is not only novel, but of direct interest to the bulk of tax-payers. Tax-payers are largely home owners in Mississippi since we have no large cities nor manufacturing or industrial centers in the State, composed largely of residential owners and farms, for the farm home, it is stated would and must be considered as a homestead.

## THE BRITISH LAY THEIR KEELS.

DURING 1937 the British government had under construction 5 battleships, 21 cruisers, 4 aircraft carriers, 49 destroyers, 19 submarines, 3 depot ships, 24 escort, minesweeping and patrol vessels, 3 gunboats, 17 motor torpedo boats and 2 surveying ships—a total of 148 vessels.

There is talk of a program to be announced in a few months that will include three to five battleships, seven cruisers and a generous quota of destroyers, submarines and other light tonnage.

What are the British up to? It's easy; they plan a "two-hemisphere" navy, able to protect their interests in Europe and the Far East at the same time. That's what they built the base at Singapore for and there is no reason to believe that the British are going to try to make peace with the belligerent nations by crawling into a hole and hiding their heads.

## VACATIONS AND TAXES.

THE American Automobile Association estimates that 42,000,000 persons in this country annually take a vacation motor trip at a cost of about \$100 per individual. Adding to these figures the 7,700,000 people who travel on pleasure excursions by rail the New York Times calculates that vacation trips in the United States cost around \$5,000,000,000.

The exact figure is not important but it is interesting to realize that despite all the talk about high taxes the sum represents more than the collection of all local taxes in this nation, twice the estimated taxation by State governments and two-fifths of all tax collections in the country.

Evidently the taxpayer is not yet broke and the nation has surplus funds with which to enjoy life. It is well to realize this and to remember that taxation is not vicious if the proceeds are wisely and intelligently expended in the public interest.

## SALES TAX HAS COME TO STAY.

ALL EYES are turned to Jackson where the Legislature is in session. There are many proposals for new laws and amendments but no recommendation is attracting more attention than Gov. White's to abolish the ad valorem tax. Evidently the sales tax has come to stay. The argument to place the burden of taxation on one and all alike is an argument that wins unanimous acclaim. The idea of "soaking the rich" is faulty. It has been tried by the nation and found wanting. Why not one and all alike pay equal proportion? As a whole we enjoy protection and benefits given by the State, rich and poor alike.

## ETIQUETTE IN WAR.

THE Japs, for all their cussedness, are an interesting people. For example, when a Japanese soldier is called to war it is customary for the employer to continue to pay his salary to his family. There is no law, but etiquette prescribes it and business houses obey. Even foreign firms operating in Japan, and employing Japanese, adhere to it as a matter of "good business." It might even be a good idea for the United States to adopt the same practice during the next, if we have one.

## LOCAL BUILDING BOOM FOR 1938.

WE expect a great building boom for this year for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland territory and there is every reason to expect fullest realization of this anticipation.

Local conditions are improving. As yet we are not affected by the general recession. Demand for local building has grown to such proportion that there can be no further postponement. For the past eight years there has been a dearth of building and countless old houses have fallen into that state of delapidation for want of attention that is beyond repair. The cost would not be justified. Better build new houses. Old ones revamped, repaired and generally renovated are costly and the same old house, devoid of modern convenience, remains. There is need of two hundred new houses in Bay St. Louis and adjacent territory. And the time to build is at hand. The demand is growing more acute.

People able to pay for better houses will not rent property that has practically become obsolete. An old house lacks every essential of modern appointment that means for health and convenience. It becomes an eyesore allowed to fall into so degenerate a state as to become deplorable. Certainly none will seek such premises; none care to be associated with decay and distress. Someone has said we are known by the houses we live in. Material is available in all forms. One can easily build of brick, stucco or lumber. Interiors are now constructed of various new surfaces—many to select from and all making for the most economic form of walling. Roofing is no more the proposition that formerly beset the owner planning to build. Various kind of "sate" and "shingle" are now fireproof, easy to apply, making for leak-proof tops and cutting insurance rates to minimum.

Capable contractors and builders reside locally. All forms of modern and approved building material may be purchased locally, saving cost of transportation, seeing what one buys and helping to keep money at home.

It is easy to build today. Many plans of finance are available. All necessary is the down payment.

Should Gov. White's recommendation of tax free homes go into effect, even though he is not a magician, there will be a veritable boom in building. That is self-evident.

There are a great many crimes committed in the name of economy.

## GULF COAST WOULD BENEFIT MOST

TAX-EXEMPT homes in Mississippi, as proposed by Gov. White, Mississippi's great friend and doer, would prove a boon to the Mississippi Gulf Coast since it is a place of homes and where many people dwell and receive their livelihood from outside sources.

Surely, within a few years many from away would move to the Coast, to Bay St. Louis and Waveland to live and enjoy the health-giving climate and scenic beauty of the Coast.

Thousands would move here from other places since many families may reside anywhere—frequently a matter of choice and selection. Many live here now for the reason they would rather dwell here than elsewhere.

The Sea Coast Echo is of the opinion, sharing it with many others, that the section of Mississippi known as the Gulf Coast would share in the benefits of this proposed tax-exemption to a greater and more beneficial extent than anywhere else in the state-wide territory.

Gov. White is mindful of how hard it is for many to keep the roof overhead; that owners have lost their home by tax-forfeiture to the State. Under the new plan, a home once owned and paid for would forever enjoy the security of permanent ownership.

It ought to be as much satisfaction to pay an old debt as it is to collect one.

## "THE BUCCANEER"

THERE is considerable disparity of opinion by people who viewed the presentation of the "Buccaneer," at New Orleans this week. Thousands have flocked daily to the theater and saw the film that unfurls a most engaging story in which, according to our way of thinking General Andrew Jackson is the greatest of all heroes.

However, the film glorifies Lafitte, the pirate, for the reason of his group of men, reputed one thousand in number, are reported to have joined with American forces and helped rout the enemy.

The British approach the pirate and offer him money and liberty should he join their forces. Lafitte reasons he has no flag but that of skull and bones; that he would rather fight for one of recognition. He spurns the British offer and joins the ranks of American fighters at New Orleans.

He is admitted to mingle with the very best of recognized elite of that time; privileges that don't seem to jibe with the traditions of aristocracy of Old New Orleans. Finally, the film is at a time when, after the war victory, he is allowed to go his way on condition which General Jackson reiterates—one hour's get-away.

Thus, our film hero, becomes a fugitive from all that is law abiding and respectful, an out-cast and much-hunted man awaiting a rope's end. Not such glorifying end. Rather a contradiction to the apparent objective of the film version.

The silence about Santa Claus in January, is appalling.

## WILL THE SLAUGHTER CONTINUE?

REGARDLESS of the country-wide fight made by newspapers and other publicity agencies over the nation seeking for sane and safer auto driving, number of killings and mishaps on highways continue to toll in ghastly proportion. It seems to be a hopeless task. The record of life-taking continues. The fight seems discouraging one and newspapers are announcing they are about to give up the fight. Federal legislation of the most drastic kind with State aid is invoked in many sections. The price of a life on the highways is apparently of no regard.

Sensible nations avoid war but they can't do it by dodging bullets.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

ONE of the highest salaried directors in Hollywood is Henry Kostner. Two years ago he came from Europe and was unable to speak a word of English. He was finally given a class B picture to direct, "Three Smart Girls." He made it into one of the surprise pictures of the year and followed it with "100 Men and a Girl." He is only 33 years old.

Victor McLaglen and Brian Donlevy are back at Twentieth Century-Fox after completing work in Grace Field's picture "He Was Her Man," in London.

"Saragata Chips" was bought for Eddie Cantor but is being rewritten for the Ritz Brothers.

Tyrone Power will play the part of Count Axel de Fersen in "Marie Antoinette."

Isa Miranda will start her screen career in Somerset Maugham's "The Letter." It was made into a picture in 1929 with Jeanne Eagels and Herbert Marshall as the leads.

David Niven is to be in "Four Men and a Prayer," a starring vehicle for Loretta Young.

Gary Cooper presented his wife with an expensive roadster for Christmas. Mrs. Pat O'Brien received a new home, completely furnished; Virginia Bruce was given a silver fox cape by her new husband. Mrs. Basil Rathbone's husband gave her a mink coat.

Although Ted Healy had earned approximately \$750,000 during his twenty years of vaudeville, he died leaving his wife and week old son penniless. Healy's last pay check of \$1,000 went to pay his funeral expenses. The only film celebrities who attended the services were Robert Young and Patsy Kelly.

Alan Curtis, a former cigarette ad model got his first chance for a good green part when Joan Crawford noticed him on the lot and had him cast as her husband in "Mannequin."

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### THE ANTI-BEER BILL.

(Jackson News.)

"STUPID and arrogant" is the description given by the Natchez Democrat of the bill to repeal the sale of legalized beer in Mississippi.

It is even worse than that, but let the Natchez Democrat tell the story of this alleged "reform" in a terse and intelligent manner.

The movement laughed in the Mississippi legislature to repeal the law legalizing the sale of beer in the counties that approve of local option is stupid and arrogant.

It is a high-handed attempt to impose the will of narrow-minded would-be reformers to stroy a legitimate business and promote the interests of bootleggers.

The advocates of a bone-dry status for the state of Mississippi are not moral leaders. They represent no great and holy cause, they are not crusaders for right and justice—far from it. They are simply meddlers.

Under the present local option beer and wine law, any county that does not desire the legal sale of wine and beer can forbid the sale.

Bootleggers and professional "drys" have succeeded in putting legal beer and wine out of over half the counties, but the records show that there has been no decrease in consumption.

In the days when the Anti-Saloon League was in its glory the bone dry laws of Mississippi were a farce.

The very counties that have prohibited illegal sale of wine and beer under the present local option law present the strongest possible arguments against a return to the state-wide "bone dry bootlegger" status.

There are counties in Mississippi, Adams is one of them, for which we give thanks, where the citizens are content to mind dling in the affairscmf cm fvbgk their own business without meddling in the affairs of other communities.

The sale of beer, wine, yes and hard liquor, too, should be subject to local option.

Why should bootleggers and their "stooges," the professional prohibitionists, who are striving to do away with all restrictions by re-enacting a legal fiction be permitted to get away with it?

Under prohibition we had spying and snooping, we had murder at the hands of prohibition enforcement officers, we had bath-tub gin, we had an era of Nazism and Fascism when prohibitionists cracked the whip over spineless politicians. At present, Mississippi is flooded with hard liquor. The records of federal revenue collectors bear eloquent testimony as to just how effective a "bone dry" status is in counties where the bootleggers and the "drys" have stopped the legal sale of beer.

52,000 persons were interviewed by talent scouts for the major studios last year. Of these over 6,000 were given auditions, 360 were given screen tests and 56 were sent to Hollywood.

Because of her high rating in the Motion Picture Herald's poll for ranking box office stars, Jane Withers has had her salary increased from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a week. That, with her endorsements, brings her weekly stipend up to about \$4,000 a week or just about half as much as Shirley Temple receives. Her studio refused to let her accept a radio offer of \$75,000 for twenty-six appearances.

Frank Nugent in the New York Times chooses as the ten best pictures of the year:

"The Life of Emile Zola."  
"The Good Earth."  
"Stage Door."  
"Captains Courageous."  
"They Won't Forget."  
"Make Way for Tomorrow."  
"I Met Him in Paris."  
"A Star is Born."  
"Camille."  
"Lost Horizon."

W. C. Fields sent 300 Christmas cards in 1936. This last season he omitted one name—that of the doctor who is suing him for an unpaid bill.

Charles Boyer and his wife are back in the States after a visit to Europe. Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., and his wife are in Hollywood having landed in New York during the holidays.

Marion Davies supports a clinic named for her in West Los Angeles. The building covers a block and has a staff of three nurses, three dentists and fifteen visiting doctors. Eddie Cantor founded a boys' camp 20 years ago at Cold Spring, New York, and takes care of 2,500 boys during the year with all expenses paid. Robert Montgomery spends about \$200 a week to support old friends who are needy. These are only a few of the generousities sponsored by movie folks.

### SALES TAX STATUS.

(Jackson News)

THE first week of the legislative session developed these facts beyond doubt or dispute:

1. Effort of certain interests who have a flock of lobbyists on hand to bring about a repeal of the retail sales tax are futile. That tax is here to stay.

2. There will be no split of the retail sales tax with counties and municipalities.

3. There is a possibility that counties and municipalities may be given authority to levy a small retail sales tax in order to meet bond payments not made when due, and interest charges.

In brief, the idea is to let the counties and municipalities pay themselves out of debt and instead of taking money from the state treasury for that purpose. The theory is that "the Lord helps those who help themselves," or something of that sort. Taking revenues gathered in one county to pay the debts of another county, much of which has been due to bad management or reckless extravagance, liberally sprinkled with graft and embezzlement in a goodly number of cases, is far from being equitable.

Practical test has proven that the retail sales tax is the quickest, best and surest method of raising revenue. Cost of collection is very small, proceeds reach the treasury monthly, and it reaches practically every person, from the lowliest negro to the man of wealth.

There are thousands of well-to-do persons here in Jackson who would pay no taxes at all were it not for the retail sales tax. They are people who draw good salaries, but they live in apartments or rented homes, their furniture is exempt, they have no property that can be reached by the ad valorem system, and it is only thru the sales tax that they are compelled to bear their share of the burden of government.

enue collectors bear eloquent testimony as to just how effective a "bone dry" status is in counties where the bootleggers and the "drys" have stopped the legal sale of beer.

It is an indisputable fact that "bone dry" prohibition laws do not increase temperance.

Prohibition in Mississippi, whether it be for wine, beer, whiskey, or the hog lot corn liker of the home counties of the "drys" yelling for repeal, is a farce and a humbug.

"It would be superfluous to add words to the above graphic description of conditions as they are in Mississippi. Alleged reform has become a racket.



## NEW PLANS

ARE we ready for the New Year—ready to make new progress towards our goals: the new home that we want to buy; or renovations on the old home; new furniture, new equipment; the long-anticipated journey; advantages desired for the children?

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## Chirman For Harrison And Hancock Counties Announced by K. Morgan

(Gulfport Guide)

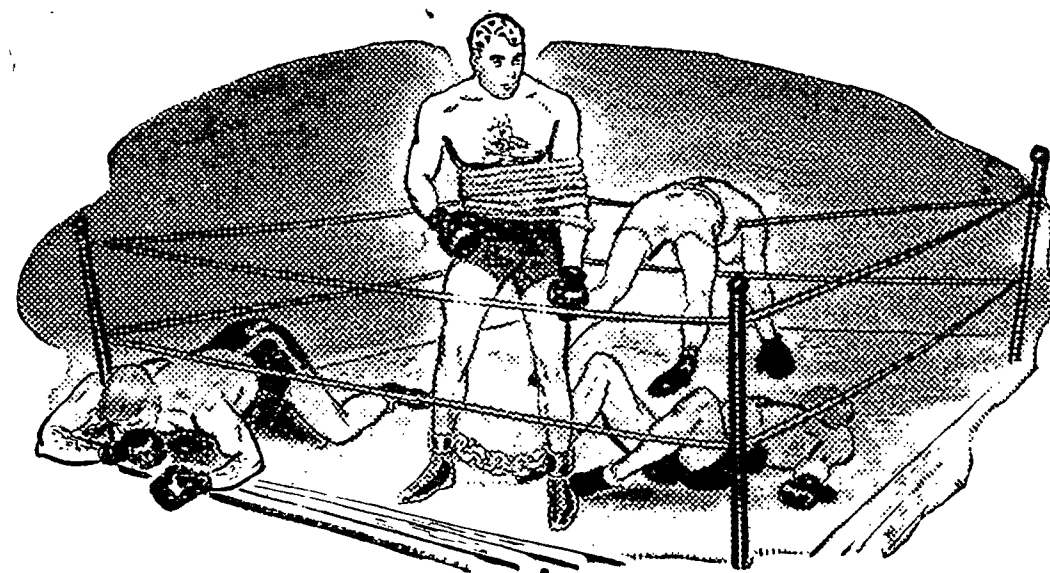
Appointment of Dave Cottrell of Gulfport and Charles G. Moreau of Bay St. Louis to serve as chairmen of the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" in Harrison and Hancock Counties respectively was announced by Keith Morgan of New York, chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's Birthday.

The chairmen will have charge of the organization of their two counties, both for the founding of the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and also the benefit entertainments to be held Saturday, January 29, in celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday.

## Mural Painting To Arrive for Bay Saint Louis P. O. January 15.

Post Master Leo G. Ford has been officially informed that the mural painting for the new postoffice building is due to reach Bay St. Louis about the 15, inst. It will be placed over that wall space of the inner lobby space located on the west side, over the entrance to the post master's office. It is said to have been painted particularly for Bay St. Louis and the Coast and is expected to depict this section. Its arrival is anticipated and the public will be pleased with this artistic adornment of the walls of the attractive interior of the city's new P. O. building.

U. S. will urge Mexico to soften crusade against foreign business if silver buying is to continue.



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That miracle has been happening for the last two decades with this railroad, and with a lot of others over the country. Restrictive laws and regulations, rising wages and mounting taxes, subsidized competitive forms of transport, descending rate scales—all these and more have been met in the course of business combat—but withal the railroads have made their service more dependable, more efficient, faster, safer, and more friendly.

Those of America's railroads still operating out of receiverships have had to be PLENTY GOOD to survive. They have given a service so essential that nothing else could replace them. That many of them have not

only survived but also have made notable progress, can be credited to that American spirit which fights on in the face of almost overwhelming odds.

America today enjoys the BEST railroad service in all the world... at the world's LOWEST railroad rates. You can ride safely, swiftly and luxuriously for two to three cents per mile. Your freight—sand to silk—moves at an average rate per ton per mile of less than a penny—much of it from door to door.

There is comfort in the hope that railroads may yet be treated according to their accomplishments and contribution to national progress, rather than be bedeviled by political and economic handicaps which no business ought to be called upon to face.

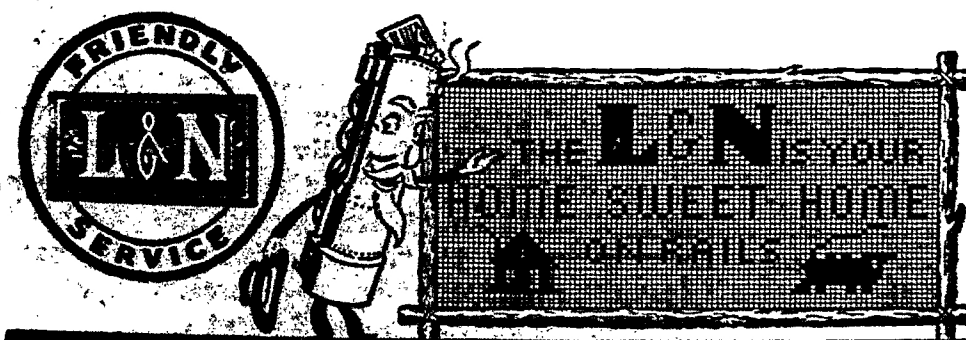
This railroad would prefer to spend its energies in helpful, constructive effort for its communities and thus deserve their good will and patronage.

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## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

MRS. C. Castoneda, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dubuison and children, Harold, Jr., Cecil and Jannell, spent the week-end with Mrs. Norine Lind.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hale have just returned from a trip to Mobile. Mrs. Hale's daughter, Miss Edna Nash, has gone back to Knoxville, after a visit here.

Elaine Dufour who has been ill and confined to her home is better and is back at school.

Mr. Nick Idall who is very ill and threatened with pneumonia had to be removed from his home to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oseola Brewer and their aunt Mrs. J. O. Farrar were here for the day Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ziegler who have located at Mistletoe have as their guest for a week Mrs. Chas. Ziegler.

En route to the city Mrs. Joel Lawrence stopped for a short visit with her sister Mrs. Penrose after a summer in California and Detroit.

Mrs. James Crump entertained at a barbecue under the trees at their country home on the bank of Jordan river. Many of their New Orleans and coast friends participated.

Mrs. C. O. Dufour is in the city on a business trip.

### A. & G. Theater

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Thursday & Friday, Jan. 13-14. JAMES CAGNEY & E. DAWES in "SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT" Paramount News and Cartoon.

Saturday, 15th. WARNER OLAND & JEAN MARSH in "CHARLIE CHAN ON BROADWAY" Comedy and Chapter No. 2 of "Jungle Jim"

Sunday-Monday, 16-17. BARBARA STANWYCK & JOHN BOLES in "STELLA DALLAS" Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday, 18. PETER LORRE & DOLORES DEL RIO in "LANCER SPY" Short Subjects.

Wednesday, 19. GLADYS GEORGE & WARREN WILLIAM in "MADAME X" Comedy and Short Subjects.

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### STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MERCHANTS-BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Located at Bay St. Louis in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business, Dec. 31st, 1937, made to the State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$258,575.21
Overdrafts	NONE
Other Stocks, Bonds and Securities	61,509.25
Banking House \$1458.194 Furniture & Fixtures	\$4899.54
Real Estate owned other than banking house	19,461.48
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	57,676.00
Other assets	64,787.54
Total	5,793.95
Total	\$467,797.43
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of branch and other banks	\$156,436.13
Time certificates and Savings Deposits, except Postal Savings, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks	166,372.01
Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities	50,702.68
Deposits of branches and other banks, including certified and cashier's checks	69.00
(Total Deposits \$373,579.82)	
Reserve for interest, taxes and other accruals unpaid	3,609.63
Other liabilities	793.50
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits—	
Preferred A	NONE
Preferred B	NONE
Common	\$35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Reserve against real estate	13,695.08
Undivided Earnings (less expenses, etc.)	6,119.40
Total	\$467,797.43

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants Bank & Trust Company, located at Bay St. Louis, in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1937, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:

JOE B. BURROW, Cashier.  
CHAS. G. MOREAU,  
ROBERT L. CAMORS, Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, this 7th day of January, 1938.  
My commission expires 2/26/38.

### SAMUEL GOLDWYN'S "STELLA DALLAS" DUE AT A. & G. SUNDAY

With Barbara Stanwyck Strong Cast Headed by John Boles Includes Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Barbara O'Neil and Tim Holt

The Samuel Goldwyn production "Stella Dallas," with Barbara Stanwyck in the title role, the attraction at the A. & G. Theater, beginning Sunday and Monday, is a tense drama of a mother who sacrifices her own right to happiness for the sake of her daughter. It gives Miss Stanwyck the strongest role in her entire career and one which was coveted by every leading actress in Hollywood.

Co-starred with Miss Stanwyck is John Boles with a distinguished supporting cast, including Anne Shirley, Alan Hale, Barbara O'Neil, Al Sheen of the famous team of Gallagher and Sheen and Tim Holt son of Jack Holt.

"Stella Dallas" is without doubt one of the most poignant and gripping stories ever to be filmed. It was originally a best-selling novel by Olive Higgins Prouty, later a success on the Broadway stage and as a silent picture produced by Goldwyn twelve years ago, scored a sensational hit.

It brought to attention such stars as Constance Bennett, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who played his first adult role in the production, Lois Moran and Alice Joyce, Ronald Colman, whose picture career had just started, leaped to box-office prominence, and Belle Bennett, in the characterization of the mother, was catapulted from obscurity into the star class by her performance.

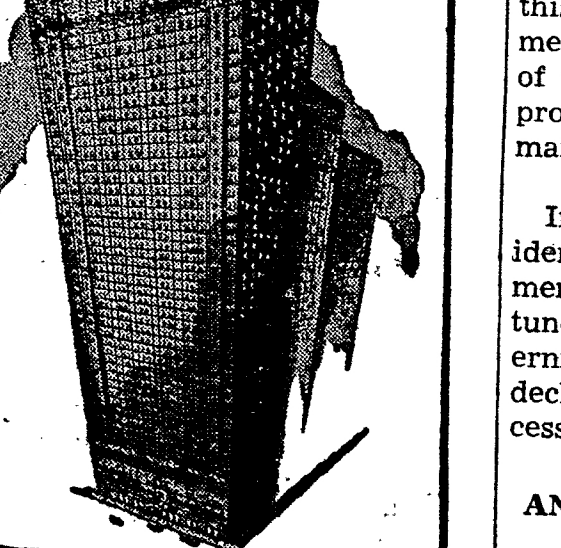
In the new sound version Mr. Goldwyn has utilized every facility of his tremendous production resources in the creation of what is regarded as one of the more important pictures of the current season.

Two of filmland's finest writers, Sarah Mason and Victor Heerman, prepared the script, and the direction was in the hands of King Vidor, who made "Street Scene" for Mr. Goldwyn as well as a succession of other smash hits.

"Stella Dallas" is released through United Artists.

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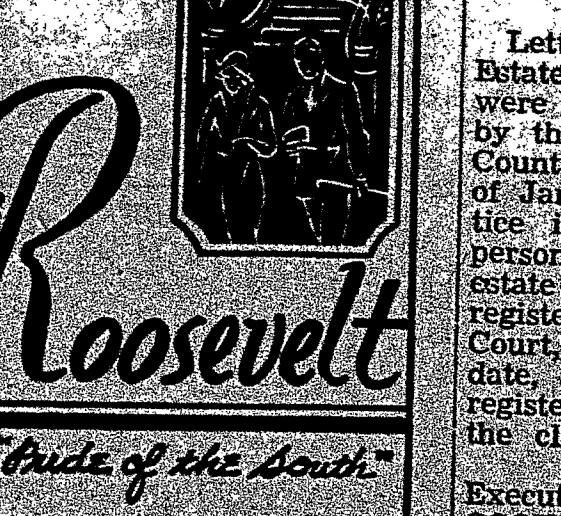


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### Congressional Sidelights

President's Message Should Be Reassuring to Business—Unemployment Census Vexing Problem—Many Out of Jobs—President Says Budget Will Again Be Out of Balance.

With big business blaming Government for the present recession and several high officials of the government recently blaming business, the President's message on "the state of the Union" was awaited with more than usual interest. Would he retreat in the face of business' charge that his policies have scared capital into hiding, or would he add further fuel to the flames recently kindled in speeches by Assistant Attorney General Jackson and Secretary Ickes, laying responsibility for the recession to monopolistic practices of big business in raising prices out of proportion to the increase in labor and other production costs? He did neither. While he made it very clear that he has no intention of abandoning the objectives previously laid down or, as he put it, of letting the people down, his attitude toward business was much milder and more conciliatory than the recent utterances of other Administration spokesmen. He directed his attack only toward the "small minority" which have "displayed poor citizenship by engaging in practices which are dishonest or definitely harmful to society" and insisted that the Administration's attitude is not to be regarded as an "attack on all business." On the whole the message should be reassuring to business.

**Unemployment.** That our most vexing problem, unemployment, is far from solved was brought home forcefully in the recent preliminary report of the unemployment census. Nearly eight million people returned cards stating that they are without work, and a check in about fifteen hundred localities of the accuracy of the census indicated that there was a possible error of thirty percent, which would bring the total possible figure to about eleven million. The correct figure probably lies between the two.

However, before the census could be completed, its figures probably were obsolete because of the recession which has struck with full force since the census was taken. It is estimated that from one to two million people have been thrown out of jobs since then.

A Senate Committee is now investigating the causes of the present recession and is receiving the suggestions of various captains of industry as to what should be done. The hardships of being without work will be cushioned to some extent this year by payments of unemployment insurance under the provisions of the Social Security Act, but the problem of unemployment still remains.

**Budget.** In his budget message the President despite the fact that Government expenses are being cut to the tune of a half billion dollars, Government experts blame this on the decline in revenues due to the recession.

### AND THEY CALL IT CLASSIC—

Bing Crosby can roll his eyes, lift his eyebrows and moan; Martha Raye can open the Grand Canyon and bawl, yet people say, "Ain't they sweet?" We don't blame Bing and Martha, they get pay to do that. We fooling pay to see them do it—Picayune Item.

Steel and iron exports in 11 months of 1937 topped 1929 figure by 36.3 per cent and that of 1936 by 191.5 per cent.

C. C. Chester sees hope in acceptance of government and labor of doctrine that production determines real income.

### Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated. CARDUI, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Osoinach, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 1938, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. LOU OSOINACH, Executrix of the Estate of JOHN OSOINACH, DEC'D.

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### President's Birthday Parties Benefit Victims Infantile Paralysis—Interesting Informative News Notes And Comments State Legislature—Gov.'s Recommendations.

D. R. Felix J. Underwood, Executive Officer of the State Board of Health, has been appointed State Chairman of Mississippi's Celebration of the President's Birthday on January 9, 1938, which celebration is featured all over the United States by "President's Birthday Parties," held for the benefit of the unfortunate victims of infantile paralysis.

These President's Parties have been held throughout the State for the past five years, the one to be held this year being the sixth, and in most communities of the State they have proven huge successes both socially and from a benevolent viewpoint.

Hitherto, it was the requirement that the net proceeds of these parties, after all local expenses had been paid, were divided by remitting 70 per cent of same to the Warm Springs, Georgia, Foundation to be used for the treatment of infantile paralysis, and the other 30 per cent was retained by the community, town or city in which the party was held, for the benefit of crippled children or polio patients.

It seems that this plan was unsuccessful because of the fact that it did not segregate a sufficient amount at any point to be of telling effect in controlling or treating the disease. For example, last year's president's parties held in Mississippi were all well attended by citizens of the several communities, and the quota retained in Jackson amounted to \$212,000, according to Dr. Underwood, and the 30 per cent amount ran from on down to \$109 in Meridian, \$110.00 in Tupelo, \$82.62 in Vicksburg and these amounts were sealed down to less than ten dollars in some small communities.

This year the entire net proceeds will be forwarded to the New National Foundation for infantile paralysis, and this Foundation will contribute very materially to the control and treatment of the malady in those sections of the United States where the needs are the greatest. One of these sections includes the State of Mississippi, and Dr. Underwood estimated that the amount retained by the several communities of this state last year, if used collectively, would not have operated the Infantile Paralysis Clinic in Jackson for even one month, and he also estimates that if the National Foundation route had been in vogue at that time, Mississippi would not have received less than \$10,000 from that source last year for the support of the Clinic, enough to have operated the same for at least five months. Dr. Underwood is very enthusiastic over the movement and urges every community to hold these president's parties on January 29th.

**Successor to Dr. Dunbar Roland.** Dr. William D. McCain, recently elected by the Board of Trustees as Director of the State Department of Archives and History to succeed the late Dr. Dunbar Roland, arrived in Jackson Saturday, accompanied by his family, and on Monday he filed his oath of office with the Secretary of State and assumed charge of his new duties.

Dr. McCain is well qualified for the position he has been chosen to fill, having fitted himself thoroughly from a collegiate point of view, as well as having served as assistant archivist in the division of classification of the National Archives at

Washington. The new Director is a native of Webster county, Mississippi, his former home being at Cleveland, Bolivar county.

The 1938 session of the Mississippi Legislature is now under way, having convened at high noon on Tuesday of last week as provided by law. A few bills were introduced in the House, and a Concurrent Resolution was passed by both Houses, and a Con-current Resolution was passed by both Houses, providing for a joint session in both Houses and passed was that providing for an appropriation covering the expenses of this session of the legislature.

Over in the Senate, there were sixty-four bills introduced and some two or three passed, including the legislative expense bill, and Senate Bill 63, providing that tax collectors do not collect damages and penalties for delinquent purchases of automobile tags; also S. B. 64, amending former laws and authorizing Institutions of Higher Learning to contract with and borrow money on a self-liquidating basis from the Federal government agencies, for purposes of repairing, erecting, remodeling, maintaining or acquiring dwellings, dormitories or laundries at any of the colleges of which they are trustees, and to finance same.

Other bills introduced in the Senate have largely to do with authorizing appropriations of various departments, boards, commissions, institutions, etc., and in addition S. B. No. 61 would increase the duties and powers of the state auditor so as to provide for annual audits of all public offices, boards and commissions handling public funds, state institutions and counties, S. B. 62 would provide the method of selecting, drawing and summoning jurors.

A joint session of the Senate and House assembled in the House chamber Wednesday morning to hear the message of Governor White. The Governor was prompt and opened his address at the appointed time, delivering one of the most forceful and informative addresses ever heard in the legislative chambers of the State. He reviewed the accomplishments of the state for the past two years under the present administration, declaring that the Magnolia State had made remarkable and gratifying progress in numerous ways during that period, touching upon the favorable publicity given to Mississippi, her progress in the building of paved highways, in paying off bonded indebtedness and interest, and commended the superb and effective work being accomplished by all departments of state, and he addressed his message directly to the state's finances and the financial condition of the commonwealth today, and the prospects for the next biennium. He gave his recommendations for a slightly increased budget for the next two years from July 1, 1938 and explained just where the increases would be applied, mainly among which would be the payment of bonded indebtedness and interest, to schools and increases for poorly paid teachers, to take care of the blind, the aged and needy, and to furnish free school books for certain grades of the common schools of the state.

The Governor also reviewed the splendid condition and the management of the Mississippi penitentiary, and stated that while penal institutions of other states proved a great drain on the state treasury, that Mississippi's penal farms were clearly self sustaining and always turned back into the treasury as much or more money than is appropriated to maintain them. He recommended the sale by the State of Oakley farm in Rankin county, which has quite a large acreage.

The Governor was especially gratified with the progress the state has made building of paved highways, and declared that Mississippians had received full value for every dollar that has been spent on the highway program. He recommended the enlargement of the present road program to give every section of the state paved highways, and urged an appropriation of approximately 12 million dollars or more, which added to another five million to be secured from the federal government, would produce sufficient funds to complete the additional highways to be added to the present.

Out of the 189 members, 173 are native Mississippians, and the rest are divided among the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Missouri. Among the membership are 84 Baptists, 62 Methodists, 15 Presbyterians, and the balance are divided among other faiths.

### Senator Bilbo Backs Adam, Pass Christian, For U. S. Marshal

A message from Washington Tuesday says Senator Theodore G. Bilbo asked Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings to recommend the nomination of Emile J. Adam, Sr., resident Pass Christian, for the post of United States marshal for the Southern Judicial District of Mississippi to succeed R. Lee Simpson, incumbent, resident of Gulfport, whose term expires January 19. E. J. Adam, Sr., is the former well known newspaper publisher of The Beacon and Tarpon, present associate editor of that newspaper and president of the Board of Supervisors of Harrison county.

Chinese say only ruin of Canton will be left for invaders.

ent priority system, and stated that the impounding of another one-half cent of the gasoline taxes would pay for these added roads and would add no further burden to the taxpayers.

He recommended the serious consideration of the legislature of the report of the land office committee, and stated that under the present set-up, the land commissioner's office is unable to cope with the large amount of business which it is encumbered with in handling the large acreage of state-owned lands, which he stated was approximately 1½ million acres.

He lauded the work of the advertising commission that has been functioning for the past one and one-half years, and urged the continuation of this endeavor, stating that it is essential to the success of the industrial program and many other progressive movements made in the state.

The Governor expressed his approval of the inauguration of a highway patrol system, and an automobile drivers license to insure a greater safety for the people and the minimum of automobile and motor vehicle casualties.

He recommended certain changes in the system of selecting and summoning juries, and urged the repeal of the law providing for a privilege tax on slot machines and the enforcement of the present law on the statute books, prohibiting the operation of the same. He urged the requirement of annual audits of all public offices, both state and county, and of all institutions and boards and commissions charged with the duty of handling public funds.

Reviewing the fact that industrial development has reached a stage in Mississippi, and throughout the South, that demands the creation of a Department of Labor in this State, he recommended the enactment of a law creating a department of this kind.

He heartily favored the exemption from taxes, state, county, district and municipal, from the homes of Mississippi and urged the law makers to find some way by which to lift all taxes off of homes.

There are 140 members of the House of Representatives and 49 members of the Senate. This makes in all, 189 members. A total of fifty-eight members of the 1936-1940 legislature have had previous legislative experience; there are 144 married members, 40 single, and 4 widowers; the average age of House members is 42.9 years, of Senate members—46.4 years and the average age of the entire membership is placed at 43.3 years.

As to occupations, there is a total of 89 farmers in both Houses, 51 lawyers, 45 teachers, 14 merchants 12 insurance agents, and twenty-two occupations are represented among the rest. Of course, you see, this would make more than the total number of the members, however, the members oftentimes have more than one occupation or profession.



## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Mrs. F. J. Bopp has returned from a visit to New Orleans.

—Miss Mattie Word and Mrs. E. J. Dubuc of New Orleans are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rene de Montluzin.

—Mr. J. A. Osinach has returned to his home in Memphis, having been called to the Bay by the recent death of his father.

—Mr. Clarence W. Osinach and Miss Katherine King spent Sunday at the Bay visiting the Osinach and Porter families.

—Herman Holleman, a student of Ole Miss College, spent the holidays with his father, Mr. Holleman and his sister, Mrs. Eugene Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sharp and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Camden and Greenville, Ala.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Stevenson motored down to New Orleans Friday evening to attend the Saenger Theater premiere of "The Buccaneer."

—Miss Nettie Holleman who is now principal of one of the grammar schools in Hattiesburg, Miss., spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Davis.

—Major W. A. McDonald, stricken suddenly ill during the week is reported markedly improved (Thursday evening) and his condition bids fair to rapid and early recovery.

—Mrs. J. N. Stewart has returned from a two-week trip with her son, Peter, at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Stewart is in radiant health and spirits and is enjoying the pre-carnival balls.

—Mrs. R. A. Bond has returned to her home in Houston, after enjoying a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Carme in New Orleans and Mrs. Nora Jones of Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pasqual Piazza entertained a house party Sunday. Their guests all from New Orleans. The life of the party genial was Jack Ryan, ably seconded by Dr. J. Smith.

—Mrs. Cleo Anderson has returned to her home in Sacramento, California, having been called here by the death of her father, Mr. John A. Osinach, traveling by plane to and returning by train.

—Mrs. Katherine Thomas, who with her children, A. J. Bill and Thelma, is spending the winter in New Orleans with her mother, Mrs. Schmidt, combined a business and social visit to the Bay Tuesday.

—Statements of both banks of Bay St. Louis appear in this issue of The Echo and reflect an improved financial condition for our city and this section generally. The trend of improvement has been steady and constant.

—Frenis (Ham) and Leroy Nelson spent the Xmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. F. J. Nelson. Francis is now employed with the Times-Picayune where he has received an appointment as one of the district managers of the States paper. Leroy is now a student at L. S. U. Both are former graduates of Bay High School.

—Work of redecorating the interior of Case Beauty Shoppe has begun and in time it is planned to have the entire place made over in new dress of paint and color. The management announces improvements along various lines of operating than heretofore. The proprietress says by spring the entire plan for renovation and improvement should be finished and since a big summer trade is expected the place will be ready for an expansion in business.

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY BANK

Located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1937, made to the State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,052,976.07
Overdrafts	2,917.59
U. S. Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	965,998.47
Other stocks, bonds and securities	1,061,761.96
Banking Houses \$100335.89 Furniture & Fixtures \$48,962.42	149,298.31
Real Estate owned other than banking houses	39,599.28
Cash in vault and balances with other banks	581,433.91
Other assets	1,295,037.72
Total	\$5,149,023.31

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits, except U. S. Gov't deposits, public funds & deposits of branch and other banks	1,351,280.84
Time certificates & Savings deposits, except Postal Savings, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks	1,668,802.35
Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities	409,585.76
Deposits of branches and other banks, including certified and cashier's checks	1,307,556.18
(Total Deposits—Items 11 to 15 inclusive \$4,737,225.13)	
Reserve for interest, taxes and other accruals unpaid	7,000.00
Dividends declared not yet payable and/or dividend checks outstanding	3,000.00
Other liabilities	3,587.42
Capital Stock and Undivided Profits	
Preferred A	\$250,000.00
Retirement Fund, Pfd. Stock	5,572.33
Reserved for Interest Pfd. Stock	4,050.00
Common	60,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Earnings (less expenses, etc.)	3,588.43
Total	\$5,149,023.31

I, S. L. Engman, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Hancock County Bank, located at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport, in the counties of Hancock and Harrison, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1937, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest:  
S. L. ENGMAN, Cashier,  
CARL MARSHALL,  
LEO W. SEAL, Directors.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me by S. L. Engman, Cashier, this 13th day of January, 1938.  
A. A. SCAPIDE, Notary Public.  
My commission expires March 15, 1940.

## "STREET SCENE," PULITZER PRIZE DRAMA IN FILM

Elmer Rice's International Stage Success is Directed by King Vidor—At Gulf Theater Sunday-Monday.

"Street Scene," pictured from the famous Pulitzer Prize play by Elmer Rice, will be presented by Samuel Goldwyn at the Gulf Theater on Sunday and Monday. In directing the story of a warm-hearted romance and a passionate murder against the living screen of a city street, King Vidor makes of "Street Scene" his most ambitious effort since "The Big Parade."

For "Street Scene" is the story of the conflict and emotions, the fleeting joys and longer heart-aches of human characters in an environment which is the same in every city.

"A cross-section of New York life" it was called when it was presented as a stage play. In bringing it to the larger panorama of the screen with King Vidor directing and Sylvia Sydney, William Collier, Jr., and Estelle Taylor in the leading roles, Samuel Goldwyn is presenting it as a cross-section of the entire world.

New York may have taller buildings, more money, noise and crowds than other cities, but, says Mr. Goldwyn the producer, the lives of its people are inherently the same.

A boy and girl in love feel of same hope and despair in any other city. Joy and hate and passion, the anxieties of their parents, the tongues of gossip and scandal, all the emotions of humanity are alike.

Anyone who sees this picture will recognize the roles of Rose Maurel and Max Kaplow, portrayed respectively by Sylvia Sydney and William Collier, Jr., as the boy and girl down the street.

Beulah Bondi as Mrs. Jones is the neighborhood gossip, who has all the scandal of the street at the tip of her tongue, and relishes every morsel of it.

David Landau, as Mr. Maurrant, is an American father—not the ideal American father, of course—but a type who is all too common as a product of poverty. He is a symbol, rather than an individual, a symbol of the tragedy which results from narrowness and intolerance.

—Among some of the visitors to our city was Miss Carmen Burke, a talented young public school teacher of New Orleans. She spent the Xmas week-end visiting her friend, Mrs. F. J. Nelson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Poole of Longview, Texas, announce the birth of a daughter in New Orleans, La., on January 6th. Both mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Poole was formerly Miss Ruth May Campbell, daughter of Mr. L. M. Campbell and the late Mrs. Emma Campbell of the Lee Town Community.

—A dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Necaise, Jr., New Year's Day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Necaise, Sr. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Necaise, Sr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Necaise and family; Mr. and Mrs. Louise Marengo and family; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois and family; Mrs. Lynn and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bourgeois; Mr. Charles Phillip; Mrs. Artemise Cuevas; Mrs. C. Castaneda, Mrs. Camille Cuevas and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dubuisson and family of Gulfport; Charles Castaneda of Jackson. An enjoyable time was reported.

## Personal and General

## ANNUAL KING AND QUEEN BALL FOR CARNIVAL TO TAKE PLACE FEB. 22.

THAT the annual Bay St. Louis carnival ball and court this year at S. J. A. will be somewhat different this year will lend added impetus to the forthcoming affair.

To take place Tuesday, February 22. This is one of the outstanding major events of the year and many enjoy the beautiful presentation. Each year many journey from the interior as far as Picayune and vicinity. Many from New Orleans. Pass Christian responds liberally and Gulfport and Biloxi unfailingly send its usual quota.

The fact the ball this year for the public will be a masquerade affair is a new departure and will attract additionally. However, so there will be on misunderstanding those attending not wishing to mask will come in the conventional or customary attire.

A king and queen has already been selected and many members of the court as well. It is planned to have the ball and court presentation a revival of all that is beautiful and interesting.

This announcement comes as one of considerable social interest and that it is going to be a success in every way and from every angle is already a foregone conclusion.

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS CARRERE TO MR. REISS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere formally announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Gilberte, to Mr. William Anthony Reiss, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reiss, residents of Sheboygan, Michigan, the wedding to take place during the early part of the summer.

Miss Carrere is well known socially in New Orleans and in Bay-Waveland and the Gulf Coast generally. She was educated at St. Joseph Academy of Bay St. Louis and later attended Our Lady of the Woods university in Indiana.

She has figured prominently and popularly in New Orleans society and was queen of the ball of Krewe of Mystery in 1936.

She returned this early winter from an extensive visit to Wisconsin and New York, visiting friends. The groom is a scion of one of the oldest and best families of the section he halls from will be interested with his father in vast business enterprise. He will finish his senior year at Princeton early in 1938.

## MRS. RAFFERTY TO ENTERTAIN IN ENTERTAINMENT GARDEN CLUB SATURDAY.

Pass Christian Garden Club, to which Bay St. Louis garden lovers are members, will meet Saturday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Donald G. Rafferty, 551 East Beach, when Mrs. U. G. Flowers, Mississippi State president of garden clubs, will speak on Roadside Planting. Officers of the Coast Garden Clubs are invited to meet with the Pass Christian Garden Club.

Mrs. Fred C. Mattes, club secretary, has sent out notices to the foregoing effect. This meeting will be one of unusual interest and it is expected there will be an unusually large attendance.

The camellias at "Bellamere," home of Mrs. Rafferty, are reported to be at their prettiest just now—some few hundred bushes in bloom, and one of the larger and most complete of camellias and japonicas in this section of Alabama-Louisiana-Mississippi.

## MRS. H. C. GLOVER TO ENTERTAIN THIS THURSDAY AT PARTY.

Mrs. H. C. Glover, distinguished and pleasing personality that wins for her many friends and popular in the votaries of social circles, will be hostess on Thursday afternoon of this week to one of the larger luncheon-bridge parties of the New Year season, entertaining some seven tables of players at "The Answer," Union street, popular tea room and social rendezvous.

The affair will be one of the larger of such affairs this season and will prove a high light of delightful gathering of luncheon and card pastime.

## INFORMAL DINNER PARTY BY MR. AND MRS. E. J. ARCENEAUX.

One of the most delightful events of the week was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Monday night. The table was beautifully decorated with white camellias with their glistening green foliage.

Mrs. Arceneaux understands the art of entertaining and is always a gracious hostess. This occasion was one of special enjoyment by the congenial guests assembled around well spread board.

Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Milton Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Catchings and Mr. Robert Camors.

Army is now prepared to put 300,000 men in field, 300,000 in thirty days, 1,200,000 in four months.

Wallace allocates \$195,000,000 to States for roads, but warns Congress may cut the funds.

Nation's exports in November were above 1936 figures; excess over imports \$91,456,000 in month.

Post revenue set new record in last fiscal year.

## Representing Hancock In State Legislature



LUCIEN M. GEX.

## World Subjects

Attorney Cummings, in annual report, demands the revision of the anti-trust laws, increase in personnel and more funds.

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey signs contract for 12 fast tankers to be navy auxiliaries.

Democrats received \$1,469,763 for campaign funds in 1937, and the Republicans \$628,046.

Investigation of TVA is asked in a joint resolution offered by Senator Norris as result of clashes.

## Gulf Theater Waveland, Miss.

THURSDAY-FRI., JAN. 13-14.

## Double Bill

1ST FEATURE

BOB STEEL

in "CALVARY"

2ND FEATURE

Conrad Nagel

in "GIRL FROM MANDALAY"

Also—Fox News.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15

## Men In Exile

Starring

June Travis

Dick Purcell

Alan Baxter

6th Chapter

'Law Of The Land'

starring

BOB CUSTER &amp; BEN TURPIN

Selective Shorts and

\$195.00

BANK NIGHT

Four numbers will be called, first three numbers for \$50.00 each, and the fourth number for \$45.00. Then if there isn't a winner for any one of the numbers, five lucky seat numbers will be called each winner will receive one dollar each.

SUNDAY-MON., JAN. 16-17

## Street Scene

with

Sylvia Sydney

Comedy and United News.

Remember our Family prices of 5c and 15c will prevail on these two days.

TUESDAY, JAN. 18.

Again we present on our stage

The Harveys

Players

In a new three-act comedy drama entitled

The Wise Guy

ON THE SCREEN

Give Her a Ring

Starring

WENDIE BARRIE

No advance in admission.

Double Bill

THURS.-FRIDAY, JAN. 20-21

1ST FEATURE

John Wayne

in

King of the Pecos

2ND FEATURE

Cappy Rick's Return

A Peter B. Kynes story.

Also Fox News.

Don't fail to see these two special features. Both pictures for the regular admission of 10c &amp; 25c.

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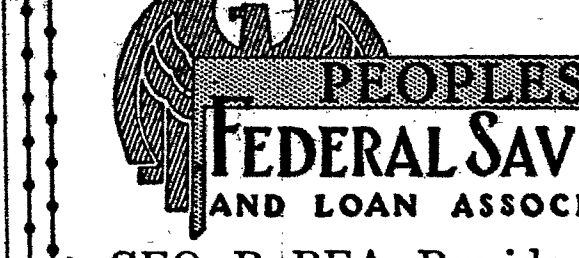
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Whenever you wish, your money is instantly available in cash.



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Masonic Temple Bldg.

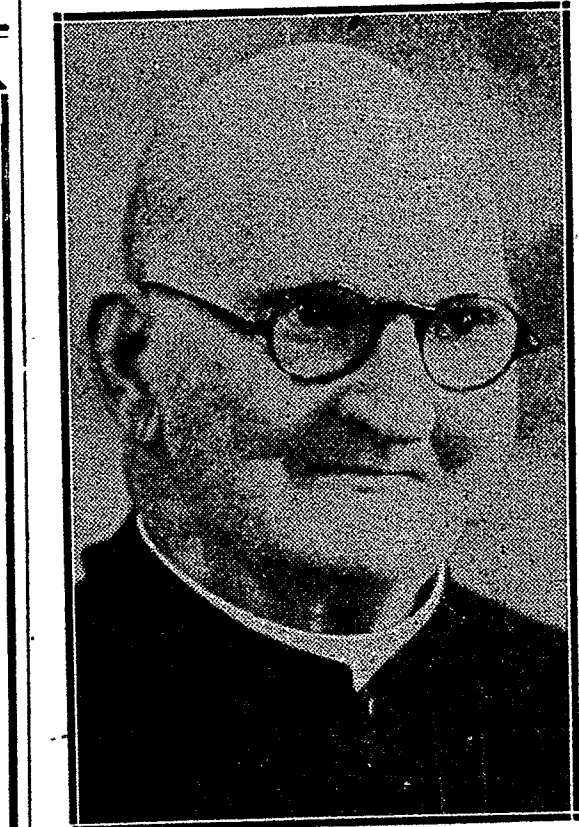
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

CHAS. TRAUB, JR., Secretary.

## LAST RITES SUNDAY FOR BRO. FRANCIS OF ORDER SACRED HEART

Died Saturday Morning at St. Stanislaus College—Aged 85. Entered Order Sacred Heart in 1868.

Last rites for Bro. Francis, member of the faculty of St. Stanislaus College, died Saturday morning at that institution, aged 85 years, following an illness of several weeks, were held Sunday morning, with interment at the college cemetery.



Funeral ceremony took place from the college chapel.

Brother Francis, a native of Louisville, Ky., entered the order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in 1868 at White Sulphur, Ky., and after teaching for a number of years in Indiana, New York and Canada, was stationed at St. Stanislaus college.

During his first 20 years there he was a professor of sciences and during the last 10 years he had been an instructor in typewriting. He was active until last December 18, when ill health compelled him to retire.

Bro. Francis had been at St. Stanislaus College and a member of the faculty for many years and was well known locally. Many who did not know him personally knew him by sight.

He was the last of his family and no known relatives survive.

Social security accounts now held by 36,000,000 workers, with 2,000,000 eligible for job insurance.

Labor party asks Roosevelt to widen aid to jobless regardless of budget and "big business."

Census puts nation's unemployed at 7,800,000 to 10,800,000, Biggers reports to the President.

## NOTICE TO BIDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, February 7th, 1938, for furnishing to Hancock County, Guards for Jail Windows, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

The successful bidder to furnish bond in the amount of his bid, for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 13th day of January, A. D. 1938.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

## MRS. THELMA RANDO

1114 Dunbar Avenue  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

SCIENTIFIC BODY MASSAGE  
For appointments call phone 9126

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE  
YEAR OLD TUNG oil trees—Mrs. J. C. Buckley. Phone 315. 17

FOR SALE OR TRADE  
ONE 14-FOOT SKIFF, One 4-Cylinder Evinrude-Elito Outboard Motor and Two English Setters, hunted last season. J. D. Mollers, Bay St. Louis.

## THE ECHO'S COOKING CLASS

THERE is much to be said in favor of a good substantial breakfast, it should be the most delightful meal of the day; but in most homes it is simply a race with the clock. Begin tomorrow and give your family a better breakfast, and an unexpected touch to the everyday dishes.

## Chipped Beef Omelet

Use 1 egg for each person served and 1 tablespoon of hot water for each egg. Separate yolks from whites. Season the yolks with salt and pepper, add water and heat well. Beat the whites until stiff and fold in the yolks. Pour gently into a greased pan and cook slowly until the underside is a delicate brown, then place the pan in the oven keeping the temperature between 325 and 350 degrees. When the omelet responds to the touch it is done. Tear chipped beef into small pieces, heat thoroughly in milk—use a double boiler. Strain, spread chipped beef on omelet and fold.

## Eggs With Tomatoes

Fry 2 teaspoons of chopped onion in 2 tablespoons of butter for a few minutes. Add 1 cup canned tomatoes and simmer a short time. Beat 4 eggs lightly with a fork, add to tomatoes and cook gently, stirring lightly until creamy. Season to taste. Serve plain or on toast.

## Liver Cakes with Bacon

2½ cups ground liver  
2 slices of bacon cut in small pieces.  
1 egg, slightly beaten  
½ cup bread crumbs  
½ cup stock of milk  
1 teaspoon salt  
Pepper, bacon strips

Mix liver and pieces of bacon and the bread crumbs which have been moistened in the beaten egg and milk. Add salt and pepper. Shape into thin cakes and wrap with bacon. Broil, turn once during cooking.

## Sour Cream Waffles

2 cups sour cream  
2 eggs  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
2 cups flour  
1½ teaspoons melted butter  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs separately. Mix the cream with egg yolks. Stir in flour and baking powder, melted butter and salt. Add soda, dissolved in enough sweet milk to make batter right consistency. Add stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in hot oven.

## French Toast

2 eggs  
1-3 cup milk  
6 to 8 slices of bread  
2 tablespoons butter

Make a batter of the eggs beaten light, add milk and salt. Dip slices of bread in egg mixture and place in skillet to fry. Heat skillet, add butter. Additional butter will be needed after first 2 or 3 slices have been browned.

## Crab Croquettes

2 cups crab meat  
1 teaspoon onion  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Juice of ½ lemon  
Pepper, white sauce

White sauce—2 tablespoons of butter, 3 tablespoons flour and 1 cup milk. Melt butter, blend in flour and add milk. Cook until thick. Add salt and seasoning. To the sauce add crab meat. Place in refrigerator to stiffen. Cut in squares, roll in egg and bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat. Serve with harmony.

## Breakfast Bananas

4 bananas  
1½ cups orange juice  
Slice bananas into sherbert glasses. Cover with orange juice. Serve with a spoon.

## Ham and Eggs

1 pound sliced ham  
6 eggs  
1 tablespoon butter

Have ham cut ½ inch thick. Heat frying pan. When hot add

and quickly brown ham on both sides. Cover and lower heat and cook 15 minutes or until ham is very tender when tested with a fork. Remove ham to hot platter, break eggs one at a time in a saucer and slip into hot ham fat left in frying pan. Add water. Cover and cook 3 minutes or until firm forms over the top of eggs. Carefully place around or on top of ham. If there is a surplus of fat in frying pan, due to a very fat ham pour off some before adding eggs.

## Potato Pancakes

1 egg  
2 tablespoons flour  
¼ teaspoon salt—pepper  
2 cups grated raw potatoes  
Onion juice—milk

Beat eggs and add flour, salt, pepper potatoes and a few drops onion juice. Add enough milk to make a stiff batter. Heat fat in frying pan, have about ½ inch deep. Drop a tablespoon of the batter in the fat and fry on both sides until golden brown.

## MOTHER! don't experiment with your Child's Cold



Often, "mere colds" have serious consequences. It is dangerous to neglect a cold—